KEY-KLICKS
JANUARY 1992

THE GREEN BAY MIKE & KEY CLUB, INC.
P.O. BOX 13351
GREEN BAY, WI. 54307

NEXT MEETING

THE GREEN BAY MIKE & KEY CLUB MEETS ON THE 2ND THURSDAY EACH MONTH. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 9TH AT 7:30PM, IN THE MEDIA SERVICES AREA OF THE J.M. SCIENCE BUILDING AT ST. NORBERT COLLEGE. GUESTS ARE WELCOME!

DUES

1992 DUES ARE PAYABLE NOW! YOU CAN GIVE THEM TO THE TREASURER, (KA9VRK, PAT) OR SEND THEM TO OUR POST OFFICE BOX. DUES FOR NOVICE, ASSOCIATE OR FAMILY MEMBERS ARE $5. DUES FOR OTHER INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS IS STILL ONLY $20! OUR ADDRESS IS:

(ATTN: TREASURER)
C%O THE GREEN BAY MIKE & KEY CLUB, INC.
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WAUKESHA BUS

THERE IS NO SHORTAGE OF SEATS ON THE COACH TO THE WAUKESHA SWAPFEST. PLEASE CONTACT BOB, KA9BXG TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS, (497-7880-EVENINGS).

DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY BOB, WA9SWX AT 7:36PM AT ST. NORBERT COLLEGE. A ROLL CALL WAS TAKEN WITH 30 MEMBERS AND 6 VISITORS PRESENT. BOB, KA9BXG, REMINDED ALL THAT A BUS TRIP IS PLANNED TO THE WAUKESHA HAMFEST ON JANUARY 11, 1991. CONTACT BOB FOR MORE INFORMATION. MIKE, WD9EGE, REPORTED THAT AWARDS FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WERE RECENTLY GIVEN OUT, VUCC AWARDS TO WA9O FOR 1296, KA9UZM FOR 50MHZ, WA9O FOR 432 MOBILE, K9BGE FOR 220MHZ, AND W9PHJ FOR 50MHZ AND 144MHZ. CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE HAMS. JOHN, KE9AS REMINDED MEMBERS THAT DUES ARE DUE. BOB, WA9SWX, THANKED THE MEMBERS FOR THEIR COOPERATION THROUGH THE YEAR. JOHN, KE9AS INTRODUCED THE NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR NEXT YEAR.

THE MEETING WAS THEN ADJOURNED AT 7:49PM.
JOHN, KE9AS, SECRETARY

A FEW VERY IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER:

THIS, BEING THE START OF A NEW YEAR AND THE FACT THAT WE HAVE QUITE A FEW NEW MEMBERS, APPEARS TO BE A GOOD TIME TO REVIEW ACCEPTABLE REPEATER OPERATING PRACTICES.

1. THE AUTOPATCH.

**"DON'T" USE IT TO AVOID REGULAR OR LONG DISTANCE CHARGES. THIS IS ILLEGAL AND NOT A USE FOR WHICH IT WAS INTENDED!

**DON'T USE IT FOR BUSINESS OR ANYTHING THAT RESEMBLES A BUSINESS CALL. THIS IS AMATEUR RADIO!

**"DON'T" USE IT TO CALL ANY ESTABLISHMENT THAT USES A BUSINESS NAME WHEN THEY ANSWER. AND YES, THIS MEANS THE BELL TIME AND TEMPERATURE OR THE WEATHER SERVICE LINE. IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THIS IS ALSO ILLEGAL!

**"DON'T" USE OR ALLOW OTHERS TO USE PROFANE OR OBSCENE LANGUAGE ON THE AUTOPATCH! PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO YOUR CALLED PARTY THAT YOU ARE ON THE RADIO AND THAT THEY MUST BE CAREFUL ABOUT WHAT AND HOW THINGS ARE SAID. IF THIS TYPE OF SITUATION OCCURS, YOU MUST TERMINATE YOUR CALL IMMEDIATELY!

**"DO" USE THE AUTOPATCH FOR EMERGENCY CALLS!

**"DO" USE THE AUTOPATCH FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES, FOLLOWING THE ABOVE RULES.

**"DO" REMEMBER THAT THE CLUB IS CHARGED FOR ALL OUTGOING CALLS. ASK YOURSELF ABOUT THE NECESSITY OF THE CALL BEFORE IT IS MADE!

THE AUTOPATCH IS A VERY IMPORTANT ASSET, PROVIDING A SERVICE TO YOU THE AMATEUR, AND NOT TO BE ABUSED. YOU MUST ALSO IDENTIFY YOURSELF BEFORE THE PATCH IS BROUGHT UP AND AT ITS CONCLUSION, THIS IS SOMETHING WE ARE BECOMMING INCREASINGLY LAX ABOUT. 2. REGULAR REPEATER USAGE.

**KEYING UP OR "KERCHUNKING" THE REPEATER WITHOUT IDENTIFYING IS NOT ONLY ANNOYING AND DONE IN BAD TASTE, IT IS ILLEGAL!! DON'T DO IT!!!

**"DON'T" USE A REGULAR REPEATER FREQUENCY TO DO RADIO TUNING OR SWR CHECKS. THIS IS ALSO AN "IN POOR TASTE" ITEM. USE AN ARTIFICIAL LOAD AND GO OFF FREQUENCY LIKE YOU WERE ORIGINALLY TAUGHT.

**"REMEMBER", YOUR OPERATING HABITS ON THE AIR ARE A DIRECT REFLECTION UPON AMATEUR RADIO TO ALL THOSE WHO MAY BE LISTENING "INCLUDING NUMEROUS SCANNER USERS"!

**"DON'T" "HOG" A REPEATER. KEEP YOUR TRANSMISSIONS SHORT AND GIVE AMPLE TIME BETWEEN TRANSMISSIONS TO ALLOW EMERGENCY TRAFFIC A CHANCE TO BE HEARD. LOCAL GAB SESSIONS WHERE ALL PARTIES CAN HEAR EACH OTHER SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT ON FREQUENCIES DESIGNATED FOR SIMPLEX OPERATION. THE REPEATER SHOULD BE USED TO MAKE INITIAL CONTACTS, THEN MOVE OFF AND ALLOW IT TO BE USED BY THOSE WHO NEED IT.

**"SHOW" YOUR INTELLIGENCE WITH THE KIND OF LANGUAGE YOU USE. LEAVE THE "CB LINGO" DOWN ON THE "CB BAND". A "HANDLE" IS USED TO OPEN A DOOR, IT DOESEN'T REFER TO ONES' NAME. WHEN YOU'RE "CLEAR", YOU'RE NOT "ON THE SIDE" AND YOU'RE LISTENING NOT "COPYING THE MAIL". ANOTHER ONE IS "FOR ID", MAKES YOU SOUND LIKE YOU BELONG DOWN WITH THE "10-4 GOOD BUDDY GANG". "BREAK" IS FOR AN EMERGENCY, NOT JUST TO JOIN A CONVERSATION. WHEN THERE IS AN OPENING, GIVE YOUR CALL AND WAIT TO BE RECOGNIZED. CW "Q" CODES DON'T BELONG IN CLEAR NORMAL FM VOICE COMMUNICATIONS. "QSL","QTH", "QRT" AND SO FORTH, WERE DESIGNED FOR CW USE. USE THEM FOR WHICH THEY WERE INTENDED. "73" IS ALWAYS SINGULAR AND NOT "7 THIRDS" OR ANY OTHER OF THE MANY VARIATIONS HEARD. LET'S KEEP AMATEUR RADIO CLEAN AND DIGNIFIED IN THE WAY IT IS USED. SHOW YOUR FELLOW HAMS AND ALL THOSE WHO MAY BE LISTENING, THAT WE DO CARE ABOUT THE QUALITY AND CONTENT OF OUR COMMUNICATIONS.

Green Bay Mike & Key Club

January 1992

PRESIDENT	JOHN WOLFE	KE9AS	469-2333
VICE PREZ	KEN COWAN	N9LSX	468-3431
SECRETARY	SCOTT COLE	KB9AMM	432-3491
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MEMBER AT LARGE	TOM CIHA	KB9EWK	435-6185
MEMBER AT LARGE	JAKE DERENNE	N9DKH	837-7633

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 01-08-92 NEW radio league meeting 7:30 PM motor lodge 01-08-92	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 LAST novice/tech 7:00 PM SIREN TEST 11:50 A M CHECK IN 147.120 +	9 G B M K club meeting 7:30 PM st.norbert J.H. science	10	11 SWAPFEST WAUKESHA
12	13	14 C Q TUESDAY 12:00 NOON DOWNTOWNER	15	16	17	18 FOX CITY CLUB BANQUET 6:00 starlite club TESTING 8:00 A M JamesMadison Jr. High Appleton
19	20 FOX CITY Radio Club meeting 7:00 P M DEADLINE KEY CLICKS (02-01-92)	21	22 NEW / CLASS NOVICE/TECH 7:00 / 9:00 PM ST. Norbert J.H. science	23	24	25
26 HAMFEST ODEUM HAMFEST VILLAPARK ILL.	27	28	29 NOVICE/TECH 7:00 / 9:00 P M St. Norbert J.H. Science	30	31	

PAUL VANDEN PLAUS 468-7849

Club Call Sign K9EAM

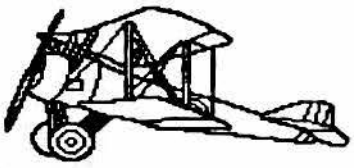
147.120 +

147.360 +

443.500 +

DAY	TIME/LOCAL	FREQUENCY	MODE	LOCATION
SUN	10AM	146.61-	RPT.	MANITOWOC
SUN	2PM	28.400	USB	HALO 10M MISSION
SUN	6PM	147.00+	RPT	MARINETTE/MEN. 2M INFO.
SUN	7:30PM	147.30+	RPT	NEW HOLSTEIN
SUN	8:30PM	147.09+	RPT	FOND DU LAC
MON/SAT	8AM	147.21+	RPT	STURGEON BAY/GOOD MORNING NET
SUN/SAT	9:07PM	146.46	SIM	CHOO CHEW NET/RIDE THE 907
MON/FRI	5:45AM	147.12+	RPT	GROUCH NET
MON/FRI	9:30AM	14.252	USB	STURGEON BAY/SNOWBIRD/20METER
MON/FRI	10AM	28.352	USB	STURGEON BAY/SNOWBIRD/10METER
MON/FRI	3PM	28.352	USB	STURGEON BAY/SNOWBIRD/10METER
MON	8PM	145.35-	RPT	SHAWANO
TUE	7:30PM	147.27+	RPT	N.E.W. RADIO/2M NET
TUE	8AM	28.840	USB	PESHTIGO FIRE CHAPTER 10-10 INTNL.
TUE	5PM	28.300	USB	10-10 (N9DKH)
WED	8:45PM	147.12+	RPT	GREEN BAY 2METER NET
2ND/WED	11:45AM	147.12+	RPT	SIREN TEST(EMERGENCY GOVT.)
DAILY	9PM	147.18+	RPT	PAJAMA 2M NET

THE FOX CITIES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



SWAPFEST

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1992

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

WAUKESHA COUNTY EXPO CENTER FORUM
HIGHWAYS J & FT
WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN

- ADMISSION: $3.00 Advance - $4.00 At Door
- RESERVED TABLES: First Single 4 Ft. Space $3.00 - At Door $4.00
  Additional 4 Ft. Space $4.00 - At Door $5.00 (As Available)
  (Example: 8 Ft. $7.00 - At Door $9.00)
- ELECTRICAL OUTLET: $5.00 (If Available)
- FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS Until 9:00 AM
- FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS At Our Usual Low Prices
- AMATEUR EXAMS Administered by Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club VEC Team Begin 9:00 AM (Exams at Red Carpet Lanes Across Street From Expo
- RESERVATION DEADLINE December 31, 1991 - Order Early

E.A.A. TOUR: KAREN, WB9ZNA IS PUTTING TOGETHER A TOUR OF THE E.A.A MUSEUM.TO BE HELD ON FEBUARY 15, 1992 AT 2:00 PM. THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE TO BRING YOUR WHOLE FAMILY AND GET A GUIDED TOUR OF THE THE MUSEUM. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO PLEASE IN IN TOUCH WITH KAREN, WE DO NEED A HEAD COUNT FOR THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE GOING.

PRICE IS	(ADULTS)	$4.50
	(SR C.)	$3.50
	(CHILDREN)	$3.50

SIRENS - BROWN COUNTY

1 GREEN BAY - CITY HALL	18 ASHWAUBENON - FIRE/STA.CORMIER RD.
2 GREEN BAY - EAST HIGH	19 BELLEVUE - TOWN HALL
3 GREEN BAY - CASS ST. PUMP STA.	20 BELLEVUE - FIRE STATION
4 GREEN BAY - PREBLE HIGH	21 DEPERE - VFW PARK
5 GREEN BAY - N. WEBSTER/I-43	22 DEPERE - LEGION PARK
6 GREEN BAY - B/COUNTY/MENTAL/H.	23 HOBART - TOWN HALL
7 GREEN BAY - NWTC	24 HOWARD - BROWN COUNTY SHOP
8 GREEN BAY - FINGER RD./I-43	25 PULASKI - WATER TOWER
9 GREEN BAY - UWGB	26 PULASKI - PARK
10 GREEN BAY - 125 9TH ST.	27 NEW FRANKEN - FIRE STATION
11 GREEN BAY - 9TH ST./RIDGE RD.	28 GLENMORE - TOWN HALL
12 GREEN BAY - BROWDWAY W/TOWER	29 DENMARK - WATER TOWER
13 GREEN BAY - ELMORE SCHOOL	30 MORRISON - TOWN HALL
14 GREEN BAY - COMM/SERV/CENTER	31 GREENLEAF - TOWN HALL
15 ALLOUEZ - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	32 WRIGHTSTOWN - FIRE STATION
16 ALLOUEZ - WEBSTER/BROADVIEW	33 SUAMICO - FIRE STATION
17 ASHWAUBENON - BABCOCK W/TOWER	34 PITTSFIELD - GRAIN ELEVATOR

25 YEARS OF HAMFEST FUN!
5 AWARD DRAWINGS!

WHEATON HAMFEST '92

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26
The ODEUM EXPO CENTER
VILLA PARK, ILLINOIS

DOORS OPEN AT 8AM
TICKETS - $5.00 ADVANCE WITH TWO STUBS – $ 6.00 AT DOOR WITH ONE STUB.

Mail-order: Checks to **W.C.R.A.** - P.O. Box QSL - Wheaton, IL 60189

ADOPT A SIREN

OUR MONTHLY "SIREN TEST" WILL BE HELD AT APPROXIMATELY 11:45AM JANUARY 8TH. WE ARE HOPING TO HAVE AS MANY SIRENS AS POSSIBLE ACCOUNTED FOR. THE ONLY WAY WE CAN ACCOMPLISH THIS IS TO HAVE AS MANY HAMS AS POSSIBLE PARTICIPATE. IF YOU HAVE THE TIME AVAILABLE (15 MINUTES OR SO) CHECK INTO THE NET ON THE 147.12 REPEATER AND PLAY YOUR PART IN THIS SERVICE PROJECT. WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE SPECIAL EMPHASIS AGAIN THIS MONTH TO THE SIRENS IN THE OUTLYING AREAS OF BROWN COUNTY. SOME OF THESE HAVE YET TO BE ASSESSED AND ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE BROWN COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT. "THANKS TO DALE, WB9NRK FOR TAKING THE TIME LAST MONTH TO DRIVE TO MORRISON, SITE NUMBER 3Ø. WE NEED OTHERS TO PUT IN THE EFFORT AS DALE DID TO CHECK ALL OTHER OUTLYING SITES".

NEW HAM CLASSES

A NEW HAM CLASS WILL BE STARTING SOON. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT, OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO, CALL KEN COWAN, N9LSX AT 468-3431, EVENINGS.

A REMINDER

"CQ TUESDAY" - DOWNTOWNER MOTEL - GREEN BAY - NOON - JANUARY 13TH, 1992.

RENEWALS

IF YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS DUE FOR RENEWAL, FOR "QST" OR "73" MAGAZINES, SEND YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO THE GREEN BAY MIKE & KEY CLUB, TO PAT, KA9VRK AND THE CLUB WILL RECEIVE $2 TO HELP THE CAUSE.

THE FCC AND RFI

IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE "ARRL LETTER", RFI PROBLEMS WERE AGAIN DISCUSSED. RFI OR "RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE" IS AN EVER INCREASING PROBLEM FOR THE AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR AND HIS NEIGHBORS. "IN A REPLY TO AN AGGRIEVED NEIGHBOR OF AN ARIZONA AMATEUR, THE FCC HAS REAFFIRMED ITS POSITION ON THIS SUBJECT: THAT THE FCC, ON THE AUTHORITY OF THE U.S. CONGRESS, HAS JURISDICTION, AND AMATEURS WHO ARE NOT AT FAULT FOR INTERFERENCE TO CONSUMER DEVICES WILL NOT BE MADE TO SUFFER AS A RESULT". "IT IS NOT REASONABLE TO PLACE THE BURDEN FOR RESOLVING ALL INTERFERENCE PROBLEMS ON THE AMATEUR SERVICE LICENSEES". A COMPLAINANT IN ARIZONA HAS TAKEN THE CASE THROUGH THE APPEALS COURT. THE REPLY WAS, "INTERFERENCE TO THIS TYPE OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT DOES NOT GIVE THE COMMISSION A BASIS TO RESTRICT THE OPERATION OF THE LICENSEE OR MODIFY HIS LICENSE".

REKINDLING THE 1Ø METER NET

ON JANUARY 12TH, THE GREEN BAY AREA 1Ø METER NET WILL AGAIN BE ON THE AIR. THIS NET WILL MEET ON SUNDAY NITES AT 9PM ON THE FREQUENCY OF 28.4ØØ. ALL APPROPRIATELY LICENSED AMATEURS ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN.

THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CLUB IS:
KEITH SUMMERS N9NOF
WHEN YOU HEAR HIM ON THE AIR PLEASE WELCOME HIM ABOARD!

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